



MusicLink Business Partner Program

The MusicLink Foundation assists in providing opportunities to nurture students in your community who show musical promise. We encourage music businesses to join us in providing resources that can nurture the long lasting musical development of these students through support of our MusicLink scholarship program. MusicLink relies on a simple idea - a school or community program (1) links a promising student (+1) with a teacher (+1) who will provide instruction to nurture this child's potential.

MusicLink provides ongoing scholarship lessons to promising students who are in financial need. Students are taught by professional music teachers who may be part of a music organization, school, community music/arts school, college/university, or music store. Students are nominated by schools or community youth programs that recognize promising music students who may be on the free or reduced lunch programs at their schools. MusicLink teachers volunteer to teach on partial to full scholarship, agreeing to teach a student for as long as that child wishes to learn music. Local programs seek assistance for resources such as music, instruments, and materials through local businesses with some grant assistance from the MusicLink Foundation.

Business Partners: We encourage businesses to support the local MusicLink program in ways that are simple to implement and can provide essential resources for MusicLink teachers and students in their communities. Businesses who collaborate with local MusicLink coordinators and teachers will receive a plaque recognizing this support from the MusicLink Foundation.

Simple basic resources businesses can provide are:

- MusicLink scholarship lessons at stores for promising students nominated by schools and youth organizations in your community.
- Discounts on music and materials for MusicLink students
- Discounts on music or materials for MusicLink teachers*
- Free or reduced instrument rentals for MusicLink students
- Discounts or donations of instruments as needed for MusicLink students
- Assistance in fund-raising events linking your store with the MusicLink Foundation and your local MusicLink program.
- Store recital space provided for MusicLink recitals/meetings

* All MusicLink teachers receive an annual identification card from the MusicLink Foundation.

PLEASE COMPLETE OUR REGISTRATION FORM, CHECKING OFF WAYS YOUR BUSINESS CAN HELP YOUR LOCAL MUSICLINK PROGRAM.

